

Hot Issues

Region 1 EPA Plans to Conduct Additional Public Notice Period for a New Hampshire Power Plant

## Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

**MA MS4 Permit Appeal**

- On Friday, May 26, the group of municipalities that appealed the MA MS4 Stormwater General Permit, filed a joint request with the Acting Regional Administrator to stay the effective date of the permit (July 1, 2017) pending resolution of their ongoing appeal in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit, alleging that the affected municipalities will suffer irreparable harm if the MS4 permit is not stayed pending judicial review. The Region is considering how to respond to the request and will coordinate with HQ offices (OGC and OW), as well as DOJ, before preparing our response.

Region 1 and MA DEP Jointly Issue Stormwater News

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**Planned Approval of CT Impaired Waters List**

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## Upcoming Major Decisions

None this week.

## Last Week Highlights

Region 1 Signs Statement of Cooperation with U.S./Canadian Agencies and Tribes

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